# LIVING HOPE DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

### Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer Sharon
- Worship Music Living Hope (Eleven22 Worship)
- Scripture Reading (Philippians 3:1-11) Ed
- Bible Teaching (By Grace Through Faith) Pastor Joby Martin
- Open Discussion Dena
- Prayer Requests Sharon
- Closing & Prayer Sharon



## Philippians 3 (ESV)

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. 2 Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. 3 For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh - 4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

# Philippians 3 (ESV)

5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

## Philippians 3 (ESV)

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith - 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

### The Point

The only paperwork that matters on the day of judgment is not your resume, but Christ's invitation.



### **Discussion Questions**

- What does it mean to "rejoice in the Lord" even when our caregiving circumstances are difficult or overwhelming?
- In what ways does knowing Jesus personally impact your daily life as a caregiver?
- How does Paul's example of worshiping & rejoicing in prison encourage you when caregiving feels isolating/exhausting?
- What does it mean to "share in Christ's sufferings" as a caregiver & how does this lead to experiencing the power of His resurrection?

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